

**9th Annual**

**REGION X  
VPPPA CONFERENCE**

**MAY 7-8, 2003**

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**Request for  
Conference Information**

☐ Please send me a program and registration form for the  
Region X VPPPA Conference.

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PO Box 5640  
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**Questions?**

Call Lynda Stoneberg, (360) 902-5554  
e-mail: ston235@lni.wa.gov

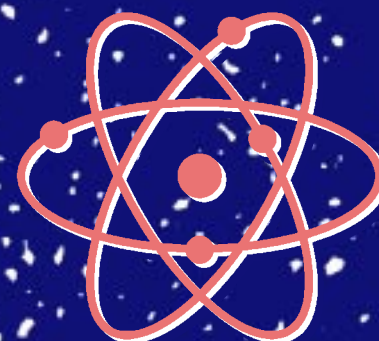


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**Full-day  
Workshops  
May 6**

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**VPP Application  
Workshop**

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This workshop reviews the VPP requirements and covers the information needed to prepare and submit a VPP Application. Attendees learn what OSHA is looking for in a VPP application and what to expect at the VPP onsite review.

**Cost** – \$250 for the first person  
– \$150 for each additional person

*The following OSHA training workshops will be held at the Volpentest HAMMER Training and Education Center, 2890 Horn Rapids Road, Richland, Washington.*

**Permit Entry Confined Space**

**8 am–5 pm**

**Instructor: Rick Gleason, CIH,SCP**

Duties of an entrant, attendant, supervisor, and rescue team will be covered. Elements involving testing and ventilation will be stressed. Case histories will be presented along with confined-space demonstrations of accidents. Resources for confined-space training will be highlighted.

**Cost** – \$165 per person

**Sampling for Hazardous Materials**

**8 am–5 pm**

**Instructor: Larry Garcia, CET**

This is an awareness-level course. Training will be provided covering air, soil, and water sampling, and sampling methodology. Regulatory issues associated with sampling and sampling methodology will also be addressed.

**Cost** – \$165 per person

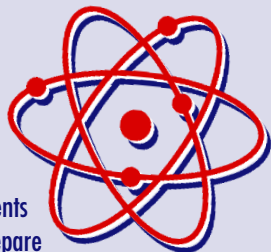
**Homeland Defense – Bio-Terrorism;  
An Industrial Workshop**

**8 am–Noon**

**Instructor: Joseph Teeples**

This workshop will help you identify and plan for homeland defense as it affects your facility. Ways to protect your company, personnel, and assets from a terrorist attack will be covered. Attendees will conduct a vulnerability assessment of their facility and a threat analysis to determine possible dangers.

**Cost** – \$80 per person



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**Keynote: John Drebing**

**The Impossible is Just an Illusion!**

**May 7**

- Presentation of Region X Sites
- Ergonomics In the Workplace
- Scaffold – The \$64,000 Question
- Jump Starting VPP – Mentoring and Outreach
- Mastering Safety Communication Skills for a Safe and Productive Workplace
- VPP Success in Construction
- Establishing an Ongoing IH Sampling Protocol
- Fall Protection – Myth or Magic
- Respiratory Protection Program

**May 8**

- Keys to Employee Involvement
- Street Smarts – Personal Security
- Influencing Safety Culture from its Underlying Factors
- Star Track – The Next Evaluation
- Accountability for Labor and Management
- Managing Sub-Contractors on Your Site
- Integrating JHA with SOPs
- Management Leadership
- Stretch & Flex – Employee Fitness

**Cost** – \$140 per person  
– \$80 per person for one day  
(Wednesday or Thursday)



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## Hanford Health and Safety Exposition

**Tuesday, May 6 – Noon–8 pm**

**Wednesday, May 7 – 7 am–8pm**

**Thursday, May 8 – 7 am–4 pm**

**Trade Recreation Agricultural Center (TRAC)  
Pasco, Washington**

This year the conference will include the opportunity to visit the Hanford Health and Safety Exposition at the Trade, Recreations and Agriculture Center (TRAC) facility in Pasco, Washington. Transportation and attendance at the EXPO is free to all VPPA Region X Conference participants.

The Exposition is an exhibition of information, equipment, supplies, and success stories that promote the health and safety of workers both at work and at home. More than 100 vendors will be on hand to exhibit and demonstrate safety and health related products and equipment. The local police will offer vehicle driving and bicycling safety information and police dog demonstrations.

A special event at Expo on May 6, will be the Vehicle Crash Demonstration. Two scenarios will be demonstrated – a drunk driver hitting a utility pole and a drunk driver involved in a head-on collision.

**Visit the EXPO website for more information –**  
**<http://www.hanford.gov/safety/expo>**

## What is VPPPA?

The **Voluntary Protection Program Participants Association (VPPPA)** is a nonprofit organization which promotes safety, health, and environmental excellence through cooperative efforts among employees, management, and government.

VPPPA members include more than 800 companies and worksites that are involved in, or are in the process of applying to OSHA's Voluntary Protection Program, (VPP) or the Department of Energy's VPP. The VPPPA has regional boards of directors who provide information and feedback to the National VPPPA.

## Lodging Information

**Westcoast Hotel Pasco**

2525 N 20<sup>th</sup> Ave. • Pasco, WA

To make lodging reservations at the Westcoast Hotel Pasco (formerly DoubleTree Hotel) call (800) 325-4000 or (509) 547-0701, before April 14, 2003

**\$69 single      \$89 double**

*There are a limited number of rooms at the government rate (identification required). Rates are subject to all applicable taxes.*